

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Title:** METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SLABS MADE OF  
STONE-LIKE AGGLOMERATED MATERIAL HAVING AN  
AGED UPPER SURFACE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a preliminary amendment of the claims of the above-identified application submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.